

REMARKS

The Examiner's indication that claims 39, 60, 83-106, 108, 109, 11, 112 and 114-119 are allowed is noted with appreciation.

Claims 13, 22, 67, 71-73, 75-77 and 107 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by United States Patent 6,094,429 (Blanchette) and further claim 82 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Blanchette as applied to claim 71 further in view of United States Patent 5,361,397 (Reich). These claims have been cancelled mooted the grounds of rejection.

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the term of the patent to issue from this application beyond the exploration of commonly owned United States Patent 6,639,905.

Accordingly, the rejection of the claims on grounds of obviousness-type double patenting has been overcome.

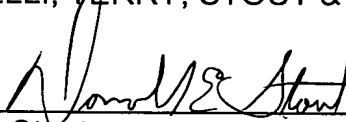
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that each of the claims in the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to

the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No.
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Respectfully submitted,

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